

SJIIM Weekly Update

13th October 2023

Important Dates:

14th October - ES & HS PTCs

Upcoming Events:

20th October - International Day

16th November - Digital Parenting

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

A meeting with Dato' Lee

Following Monday's announcement of the acquisition of Tropicana SJII Education Management Sdn. Bhd. (TSEM) and SJIIM by the Taiko Group, the Taiko Group Chairman, Dato' Lee Soon Hian met with members of the leadership team and parents on Wednesday to discuss his vision for the school. On Friday, Dato' Lee organised an informal tea to also meet and introduce himself to the teaching faculty.

Both meetings were well received by those in attendance with Dato' Lee giving assurances that St. Joseph's Institution International Malaysia is in full support of the school, the leadership team and the teachers.

Top Teaching Faculty: Taiko Group is committed to hiring and retaining top educators. This commitment is crucial to ensure that our students continue to receive the best possible learning instructions.

Enriched Student Learning Experiences: Taiko Group will support innovative teaching methods and invest in curriculum development to provide students with a dynamic and forward-thinking learning experience.

Facilities: Taiko Group will continue to explore improvements to the school's infrastructure, where necessary, to provide students with a safe and inspiring learning environment.

Community Engagement: Taiko Group, together with the school management, will actively engage with parents and business partners to foster a sense of community and shared goals. We believe that a good school is built on a foundation of strong community support.

Values and Principles: Taiko Group shares the same values and principles as the school and aims to further expand its ideals of an inclusive community and quality education for all.

Commitment to Continuity: Students' educational journey at SJIIM is our utmost priority. The values and traditions that have made us unique will be preserved, while actively seeking new opportunities to drive the school forward.



Catholic and Christian Community

During the month of October, let us be reminded to express gratitude for the blessings in our lives. Help us to find a quiet time to reflect on the abundance of God's gifts and to consider how we can share our blessings with others through acts of charity and kindness.

In God, we find our purpose, and in serving others, we fulfill it.

Parent Rosary Circle

For the month of October a special rosary service will take place every Thursday morning in our school chapel at 08:15 am. Our next gathering will be on October 19th

To join, please email cac@sji-international.edu.my

For non- Muslims only.



Selangor Symphony Orchestra Concert

On Saturday 7th October, SJIIM sponsored Selangor Symphony Orchestra (SSO) with the use of our Auditorium venue for their *Butterfly Lovers Concerto* concert programme, which they went on to perform in Ipoh the following day. Under the baton of our Orchestra conductor Mr Eugene Pook, the concert featured Hyungi Kim (violin), Jiayao Sun (vocals), and Leong Jia Wen (Piano). Read the glowing review of the concert [here](#). We look forward to hearing future performances of both our school orchestra and SSO.

SJIIM Parent Volunteers (SPV) (previously known as “PSG”) Initiatives for 2023

SPV was formed to build on the school's core values of service and community. The SPV Committee and its volunteer group work together with the school to create a vibrant school environment for both children and parents. Social activities include supporting student-led initiatives, school wide festival celebrations, the yearly Christmas Bazaar and teachers' appreciation luncheon.

The SPV will be organizing the school's annual Deepavali celebration, we need help with putting up the decorations on 31 October 2023 and running the activities during Deepavali dress-up day on 10 November 2023. Any parents wanting to volunteer can email psg@sji-international.edu.my.

Please read more information [here](#).

You're invited to our upcoming school parent workshop: "Digital Parenting"

The workshop aims to equip parents with a strong understanding of the risks, harms, and rewards that come with their child being online. The speakers will focus on identifying risks and addressing ways to mitigate the harms, ensuring that both parents and children can have a safer online experience.

November 16, 2023. | 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. |
SJIIM (actual room venue will be advised nearer to the event date).

Fee: RM38 per person. SJIIM parents are welcome to bring a friend to the event. The fee for each guest is also RM38.

Registration: You can register by scanning the QR code on the poster or by clicking this [link](#).

Interpreters: Translation will be available during the Q&A session in Mandarin, Korean, and Japanese.

Registration is now open! Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your digital parenting skills and create a safer online environment for your child. We look forward to seeing you there.



The poster is for a "Digital Parenting" workshop. At the top left is the St. Joseph's Institution International School Malaysia (Tropicana PJ Campus) logo and name, with the motto "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve". To the right, there is a quote in Chinese, Korean, and Japanese. The main title "DIGITAL PARENTING" is in large yellow letters. Below it, it says "Recommended for parents with children aged 4 to 18". The text describes the workshop's purpose: to equip parents with knowledge and skills to navigate the digital landscape and guide their children's digital experiences. It also mentions that the workshop aims to address challenges and opportunities while promoting responsible digital usage. A section titled "Join us to understand your child's developmental needs and how to set healthy digital boundaries to promote safe online experiences." is followed by three icons representing different topics: "When should I allow my child to use digital devices and social media?", "What can I do if my child spends an excessive amount of time online?", and "What can I do to ensure online safety for my children?". The date and time are "16 November 2023, Thursday | 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. | SJIIM". The price is "Price: RM38 per pax". A note states "Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis subject to availability of places." At the bottom, there is a QR code labeled "Scan here to register." and two facilitators: Marie Isaac, Marriage & Parenting Manager, and Peter Chang, Information Technology Manager. The footer mentions "A workshop by Focus on the Family Malaysia. Jointly brought to you by SJIIM and the Catholic and Christian Community SJIIM."

在问答环节将有翻译人员协助翻译成中文、韩语和日语。
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The digital landscape has become an integral part of our lives, shaping the way we communicate, learn, and interact with the world. As parents, it is essential to equip ourselves with the knowledge and skills necessary to help our children thrive in the online world.

DIGITAL PARENTING

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Digital Parenting is designed to equip parents with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the ever-evolving digital landscape and effectively guide their children's digital experiences. This workshop aims to address the challenges and opportunities presented by the digital world while promoting responsible digital usage.

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Year 4 Service Project

In year 4, our students have been actively learning about climate control as part of their Service Learning and IPC unit of study. This week some wonderful parent volunteers enhanced the learning experience of all our students by offering an informative and interactive gardening session. Our students came away with a wealth of knowledge about reducing, reusing and recycling. They were treated to a wonderful exposition of edible plants (many already growing in our eco garden here at school), composting and planting, as well as having a few tasty treats to end their busy mornings. We would like to thank the Kebun Kitar team and the other parent volunteers who came together to make this happen. We hope that through this service learning project, we can continue to find ways to serve and protect our planet.



International Week

Today we looked forward to our International Week next week through some special assemblies led by our IPC leaders, Ms Lucy and Ms Caplowe. We learned about the countries being studied by each year group and understood more about what we mean by our home, host and heritage countries. A reminder there will be a whole school parade on **Friday (20th October) at 8:15am on the field**. Please send your child to school dressed in a traditional outfit from their home or host country or their year group's country of study. Families are welcome to come and watch! Please also be mindful that the parent led stalls are resources intended for the children's use only.

Locations for Parent Teacher Conferences tomorrow

Class teachers: Meet in your child's classroom: Y1/2 Level 1, Y5/6 Level 2, Year 3/4 Level 3

EAL teachers, Ying Qian Laoshi, Chelsey Laoshi: 1st floor EYFS curved area: Enter through the rainbowgate from the ES office, take the stairs next to the gate, and go to the 1st floor.

Yang Laoshi & Tricia Laoshi: Admin block meeting room: The two meeting rooms next to Head of School's office.

Frances Laoshi: E304 classroom: 3rd floor, next to Y5 classrooms.

Seow/Yen Laoshi, Jimmy Laoshi: E403 & E404 classrooms: Take the backstairs at the end of the ES classroom corridors, then go up to the 4th floor.





SJIIM Deepavali Gala 2023

Do you have a talent in the performing arts? Or are you just passionate about dance & music? Join us and showcase your talent by signing up for our 1st ever SJIIM talent show in conjunction with the Festival of Lights. A Deepavali Gala 2023 on Friday, November 17th. Please sign up via this [google form](#) to show your interest. We have roles for everyone - performers, fashionistas and volunteers. Join us for all the fun and celebrations!



University Counsellor Coffee Morning

Please join Ms Quennie on the dates below from 8.00am to 9.00am on 5th flr (Brother's Quarters):

10th Oct 23 - Year 11 parents

17th Oct 23 - Year 12 parents

7th Nov 23 - Year 10 parents

"It is an opportunity for me to meet with you and answer questions about the University/Career Counselling. We hope that this session we can work together for the future of your children and strengthen our school/parent relationship. Please contact

quennieyang@sjj-international.edu.my

if you have any questions that you would like us to address

We hope you can join us and we look forward to meeting with you."

Ms Quennie Sue Ann Yang - University and Career



LEdu Service Projects

It has been a busy term already for the Y11 with their involvement in planning and implementing their Service Projects having already been involved in the 24 hr Run partnering with A21 working to stop human trafficking & modern day slavery, Eco Jewels to raise money for APE Malaysia Reforestation Project, creating flash cards for Rohingya Refugees Project, Langkawi as well as creating environmental awareness and sustainability signs for the High School classrooms.



Please read more information [here](#) from Mr Philip Weatherup, our LEdu teacher.

Donation Project - Kechara Soup Kitchen



Items needed:

Biscuits, canned food, cooking oil, chocolate based drinks, dry/instant noodle, flour, instant oats, milk powder & sugar.

- Boxes will be placed in tutorial rooms.
- Divide the responsibility of who brings what supply between everyone in the tutor form. (You can bring in more!)
- Bring in the items by Thursday (19/10/23)



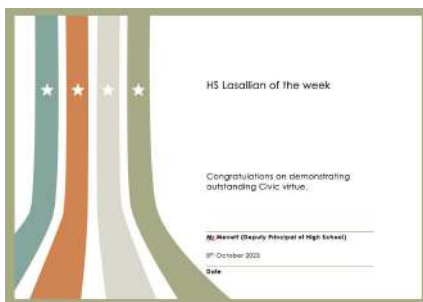
IB Music performance in HS assembly

This week Caitheen Eng performed jazz standard *Blue Skies* by Irving Berlin in our High School Assemblies. As an IB Music Diploma student, Caitheen has been required to explore performance and composition in music whose context is foreign to her. As an accomplished Classical pianist, Caitheen demonstrated wonderful courage and adaptability in preparing and performing in a style quite outside her experience. Accompanied our drum kit by our Director of Arts, Mr Luke Hague, watch the performance [here](#).



Jamie Day on 6th October

For this year's Jaime Day, the Jaime house captains held events that tried to embody St. Jaime as well as make an enjoyable day filled with various fun events for the school. Despite being tight for time this year, we managed to make and give out nachos, hold telematches as well as a guessing game with Spanish flashcards! Through courage and perseverance, I feel that this year we were able to cultivate a memorable, lively and eventful day that exemplified St Jaime.



In assembly this week we celebrated two students as our previous week's Lasallian of the Week and four new celebrations. Congratulations Ace Ho 7K, Hinako Miura 8L, Uwan Kang 8L, James Fedorowicz 9L, Connor Callahan 10Y and Eugene Rhee 10M.



U18 Netball team were able to retain the KLSL championship title

The final had to go through two rounds of extra time but in the last 30 seconds we were able to score and keep possession to snatch the win! A nail biting end for a fantastic performance by the whole team! Congratulations and we look forward to seeing what you can achieve in November at FOBISIA.



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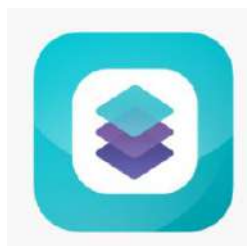
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